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■ SCIENTISTS, TEACHERS BRAINSTORM IN GREAT FALLS WORKSHOP --

Windmills, an electric car and a video "fly-through" of an underground reservoir will be among the demonstrations and discussion topics during a three-day energy education workshop Friday through Sunday, May 3-5, at the Best Western Ponderosa Inn, Great Falls. The media are welcome to drop in on the workshop, "Teaching About Energy With Inquiry." Among the best times for observation will be: Friday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m., when teachers will be constructing miniature windmills to generate electricity; and Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., when other demonstrations are planned. The session, part of the federally funded Montana Organization for Research in Energy, is one in a series of workshops designed to foster communication and collaboration among university scientists and Montana teachers and, ultimately, "transfer what scientists know into Montana classrooms," said MORE Project Director Jerry Bromenshenk, a University of Montana entomologist and biological sciences professor. Six Montana secondary-school teachers will work with seven scientists from UM—Missoula, Montana Tech in Butte and Montana State University-Bozeman during the workshop, directed by UM assistant professors Carol Brewer and Fletcher Brown. For more information, contact Brewer or Bromenshenk at the Best Western Ponderosa, 761-3410, where they will arrive Thursday evening.

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